

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

State Secretary Hine to Address the Teachers—Blackmar-Tibbitts Wedding—East Killingly Teacher Has 30 Classes Daily—Warden Bullard's Plan for Big Sinking Fund.

Joseph Lapelle of Waterbury was at his home in Danielson Tuesday. Rev. E. A. Legg, of Enosburg, Vt., appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Danielson, is expected to arrive here in a few days. Thousands of chickens are being hatched at the Sugar Brook farm in Plainfield this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkins and Mrs. John Boyes of Providence have been recent guests of Mrs. Samuel Wilkins of Elmville. S. Cady Hutchins has nearly recovered from the bullet wound in his scalp.

Completing Two Houses.

Damase Boullas has the two houses that he is building at Industrial place raised and roofed. The houses will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Planning for Commencement Day.

At the meeting of the town school committee Rev. C. H. Barber was named as chairman of a committee to arrange for the services of a commencement day speaker.

Will Recover Sight.

F. A. Jacobs will fully recover his sight, injured recently as the result of an explosion from a gas heater at his home.

A large number came out Tuesday evening for the weekly parish whist given in the hall of St. James' parochial school building. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tubbs and William McEwen and family, who have been living in Florida, are on route to Danielson. The report is that they will arrive the latter part of this week. Secretary Hine to Address Teachers. It is expected that Charles D. Hine of Hartford, secretary of the state board of education, will be in Danielson on a date in May to speak before a meeting of teachers.

Mail Unclaimed.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the local post office this week: Joseph Pettit, Napoleon Lacroix, William Daly, Fred H. Phillips, E. M. Lock, Richard Burton, Mrs. Nettie Clark, Madam Anna Ebeau, Mrs. H. J. Bheau.

Want Street Macadamized.

There is a desire on the part of residents in Westfield that the section of Main street from the Congregational church to the northerly line of the borough be macadamized. This is manifestly a needed improvement.

Returning Some Machinery.

From the mill of the Killingly Manufacturing company at Williamsville such of the brand new machinery, shipped there a few months ago, as is not adapted to the manufacture of automobile tire fabric is being returned to the manufacturers and will be replaced with desired types. The machinery being returned is principally for use in spinning.

Electric Lighting at Wauregan.

Employees of the Wauregan company who occupy tenements in the company's village are well pleased with the arrangement being made for paying for the use of the electric lights that the company is installing in its houses. The employees feel that the cost for lighting will not be much greater than it has been with kerosene.

WEDDING.

Blackmar-Tibbitts.

At the Universalist parsonage in Nashua, N. H., Monday Miss Lucy J. Tibbitts of that city, formerly of Putnam, and Charles S. Blackmar of this town, were united in marriage. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Blackmar, who has lived for many years, were married by Rev. William H. Morrison. After a trip to Barnstable, Mass., Mrs. Blackmar will reside in their new home at Attawaugan.

New Teacher and Grades.

On account of the steady growth of the school at East Killingly, where all grades have been consolidated, with Miss Annie Doty as teacher, the town school committee has voted to regrade the school and place a primary and intermediate grades room in charge of an additional teacher. This action was taken by the committee following representations as to the needs of the school from Selectman Harvey Place, a delegation of East Killingly women who have children in the school and upon the advice of the school supervisor. With 20 classes a day, it is not possible for Miss Doty to do all of the work of the school. The new room will be opened at once.

F. A. Jacobs Chairman in 1895.

The statement in Tuesday's Bulletin that Representative A. H. Armington is the first chairman of a legislative committee that Killingly has had in 27 years was not correct. In 1895 two house chairmanships were held by a representative from this town, Hon. Frederick A. Jacobs, he being at the head of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts and of the committee on Federal Relations during that session of the legislature.

Two Fire Alarm Boxes Asked For.

Two new fire alarm (telephone) boxes are asked for, upon recommendation of A. P. Woodward, chief of the fire department, in the warning for the annual borough meeting. The borough is asked to take action relative to locating a box at the corner of Main and Stearns streets and another one on Dyer street, near the borough line. Two locations where boxes are needed. Authorization for installation of sewers in High, Potter and Maple streets will be asked for from the annual borough meeting.

EXTRA HALF-MILL TAX.

In 140 Years Would Provide a Sinking Fund of \$150,000.

Warden W. I. Bullard said Tuesday that he will make no recommendations in his annual report as warden of the borough. The report will contain comment on the general air of prosperity that has come to mark industrial conditions in this town during the past fiscal year. The report included a suggestion as to levying an extra one-half mill tax, as a sinking fund assessment, a tax, the warden has estimated which, in the course of 140 years would provide a sinking fund of \$150,000, an amount sufficient to take care of the indebtedness of the borough very easily at the rate that the debt has shown increase in past years.

Two past wardens of the borough, Hon. Frank Warren and Hon. William H. Marland, have died during the past year. Warden Bullard's report will contain a tribute to them as citizens and as heads of the borough government.

K. H. S. ENROLLMENT 177.

Spring Term Opens Tuesday—Miss Ruth B. Cornwell Returns.

Killingly high school opened Tuesday morning for the spring term, with 177 students registered. Members of the faculty and students welcomed back Miss Ruth B. Cornwell, of Uxbridge, Mass., head of the commercial department, who, on account of illness, has been absent from the school since October 23. Miss Cornwell is in preparation to leave in a few days for improvement in health that she anticipates no difficulty in carrying on the work of her department for the remainder of the school year.

With the beginning of the spring term also began real activity on the part of the members of the baseball squad. The players were out for practice during the afternoon, in preparation for their first scheduled game of the season, which is to be played at Dayville on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The Norwich Free Academy team are opponents.

—Mrs. Julian Brown of Norway, Me., has in her possession a quilt which was made by her mother, the material of which came from the Revolutionary times. The quilt is made in red and black and is prettily quilted in a variety of designs, in the form of flowers, squares, diamonds, etc. The red material of the quilt was made from Mrs. Brown's great-grandfather's scarlet coat, which he wore when an officer in the Revolutionary War.

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PUTNAM

Conviction That Fair Ground Fire Was Incendary—Loss \$10,000, with Some Insurance—M. R. Joy Heaviest Loser—Local Elk at Double Funeral in Webster.

The spectre of incendiarism again rose to haunt the people of Putnam Tuesday, for the impression has gone out that the fire at the fair grounds in the early hours of Tuesday morning was not the result of an accident, nor the penalty of neglect in protecting the buildings from destruction by fire, but that it was the result of a deliberate act. Many of the daylight hours of Tuesday had flitted away before suspicions at first slight, grew almost into a belief that the buildings had been set by the torch, and the finding of an oil can, brought to the site of the fire after the men who had worked there during Monday had gone home for the night, did not tend to allay the fear that a firebug had been at work.

An accurate estimate of the total loss resulting from the fire—gross loss \$10,000. At least \$6,000 of this loss is covered by insurance. With the exhibition hall and exhibition building the two structures that went to destruction at the fair grounds also went their contents, including five automobiles, nine sleighs, two carriages, the frame work of other vehicles, and a considerable amount of property that was at the buildings to be painted.

It was at first believed that the fire had been caused by sparks from a fire in a stove in the building where the painters had been working during the day, but this was almost wholly disproved Tuesday when it was learned that the painters had taken particular care on quitting work Monday night, as they have every night, to see that only a very little fire remained in the stove—not enough to burn down the building, but enough of time to be the cause of a fire that did not break out until long after midnight.

No such loss at one time on automobiles has been experienced in this city. J. A. Gagne, whose place of business is on Pomfret street lost a touring car; this machine was covered by \$1,000. M. R. Joy was owner of another car, value \$1,500, that was destroyed, insurance \$1,000; Frank E. Howarth was the heaviest loser on cars, two big touring machines of his being totally destroyed, as were the cars of all the other owners. Mr. Howarth's insurance on the two cars is reported as \$2,200. John O. Fox had an automobile valued at about \$1,200 destroyed, this machine was not insured. All of these cars were at the fair ground building for painting or repairs.

Mr. Joy will probably be the greatest loser in the final accounting, for he had no great amount of insurance on his property, outside the \$1,000 on the touring car. Richard Gorman, who owns the buildings jointly with Mr. Joy, said Tuesday afternoon that each of the buildings destroyed was insured for \$500, a total of \$1,000. This does not nearly cover the value of the buildings, it is said.

The fire burned itself out. Some few vehicles were taken out by first arrivals at the fire, but the bulk of the contents went up in flame and smoke. There was not much left Tuesday morning besides a few charred floor beams.

It was considered fortunate that only a light breeze was blowing at the

time of the fire; otherwise the grandstand, which was not injured, must have been burned to the ground.

Elks Attend Double Funeral.

The following members of Putnam Lodge of Elks were at Webster Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of James J. Lynch and the father of the latter, one of the saddest funerals seen in Webster in years: J. Alfred Gagne, Richard Gorman, James E. Donohue, Isaac Champeau, M. M. Joy, R. E. Thurston, M. R. Joy, Prosper Vigard, J. B. Tatem, Jr., M. J. Lynch, Charles R. Knight, S. H. Walsh, John H. Conway, Mark Gallant, Thomas McKearan, John J. Dwyer, and others. In addition the following members of the local lodge who are residents of Massachusetts towns were present: D. J. Reidy, Arthur W. Roberts, John W. Dougherty, Frank Conlin, John Connolly.

Joe Connelly With Boston Nationals.

Putnam fans who are feeding on the baseball dose that is now coming in large doses note with particular interest that Joe Connelly—"Smiling" Joe Connelly who used to pitch rings around every pitcher that came here to oppose the Putnam team of a half dozen years ago, has joined the Boston National League team and will be with that aggregation during the coming season as an outfielder.

Joe doesn't pitch any more. He was a box artist for two or three seasons after leaving Putnam, and in fact company, too, playing with imported minor league teams of the central west and south, but his arm isn't as good as it used to be, for pitching. His great ability as a batter has never diminished since he left this city, has increased, in fact, and that is the reason why he is in a major league team today. Joe is rated by the sporting writers of the Boston papers as one of the most promising outfielders that have come to that city during recent years and they look for him to do big things.

Connelly's home was in Woonsocket when he used to pitch for Putnam. He made a host of friends in this city and they are mighty pleased over the climb that he has made in the world of baseball.

All the Way from Boston to Wed.

Albert Nelson, 38, of Boston, a bartender and Miss Evelyn J. Lind, 29, of the same city, were married in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Pleased at Pastor's Reappointment.

Rev. George D. Stanley has been returned to Putnam as pastor of the Methodist church. This is very pleasing to the members of the church, and many are very appreciative of Rev. Stanley's earnest and successful labors here.

Rev. J. J. Papillon of Willimantic.

was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday. Rev. C. F. Bedard is on a trip to Quebec this week. He has gone there to officiate at an anniversary requiem high mass for his mother.

Over 600 in Holy Name Society.

More than 600 members of St. Mary's parish have joined a Holy Name society and a large number more are to join.

Henry C. Gering of Worcester.

was a visitor with friends in Putnam Tuesday.

Not What They Seem.

The statistics seem to indicate that beef cattle are going the way of the buffalo, or the dodo, to extinction. Happily statistics are not always, if usually, what they seem.—Providence Journal.

STONINGTON.

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church—Travel Club Hears Interesting Papers—Men Naturalized at Norwich.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the year: Clerk and treasurer, M. A. Pendleton; church committee, H. N. Pendleton, N. P. Noyes, H. P. Lee; advisory committee, C. G. Cushman; sexton, George F. Austin; musical committee, Mrs. O. C. Griffin, Mrs. H. P. Pendleton, James Gates; baptismal committee, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Tillinghast; ushers, M. H. Crandall, Ralph Koelb, Huber Zellar, Charles Ryan.

Travel Club Papers.

The Travel club met at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The topics for the day were French Schools, by Mrs. J. L. Peacock of Westerly, and The Art of Jean Francois Millet, by Dr. William H. Perry.

Will Address Men's Club.

Thursday evening the Stonington Men's club will meet in Brayton's hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. V. Phelps of Lower Pawcatuck will lecture to the men.

Joint Sunday School Meeting.

The meeting of the study class and teachers of the Second Congregational Sunday school is to be held in the chapel at 2:15 o'clock this Wednesday evening. The teachers of Calvary Sunday school will join in this meeting.

Prof. Trueman to Speak.

When Stonington grange meets at the Road church parlors this (Wednesday) evening Prof. Trueman of Storrs Agricultural college will make an address on The Dairy Question.

Notes.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Daniel E. Barber at her home on Water street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. E. Trumbull and Miss M. B. Trumbull left Tuesday to spend a week in New York. J. H. Stivers, W. F. Broughton, Joseph Anthony and Vincent Squadrone were in Norwich Tuesday; the three last obtained citizenship papers there.

Not Reformed.

A man paroled out of the Leavenworth penitentiary left immediately for Pittsburgh, showing that his reformation was not complete.—Florida Times-Union.

Or Brainstorm.

A careful analysis of the latest exhibits intensifies the opinion that most of the cubists and futurists are suffering from art failure.—Washington Post.

Never Cared for Silence.

That "zone of silence" discovered in the Alps is probably the one that was lost when Vic Murdock abolished the secret caucus.—Washington Post.

One Born Every Minute.

The English sparrow may be dying out in Kansas, but there is just as many jays there as ever.—Charleston News and Courier.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BALTIC.

Happenings About the Village—Arthur Le Blanc Building New House—Personal Items.

Rudolph, Oscar and Joel Swanson are visiting in Providence this week. Philip Joubert left Monday for Willimantic, where he has entered the employ of a shoe company.

Edward St. Germain and Timothy Sullivan have entered the employ of the Ponemah Mills Co. at Taftville.

Edward Kelly left Sunday evening for New Haven, where he is working in the United States civil service.

William Steffen of Worcester was visiting his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Simoneau III, Wilfred Simoneau of the United States revenue cutter Itasca, stationed at New London, was in town Sunday, called here by the illness of his mother.

Louis E. Nolan has gone to Hartford to work in a machine shop.

Arthur Le Blanc is having a house built on High street in the rear of the Baltic hotel.

Mrs. Louise Washburn and two children of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George St. Onge of High street.

Rev. U. O. Bellerose assisted during the Forty Hours Devotion in Norwich Monday.

Patient at Hospital.

George Remmert, Jr., went to St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, Tuesday, to go under treatment.

Mrs. N. Charter of Willimantic is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateau of High street.

Percy Collins has gone to Worcester to work.

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